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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EWWT, EG

SUBJECT: PASSAGE OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES' PRESIDENT
POLK THROUGH SUEZ CANAL WITH CARGO FOR HAIFA

REF: A) STEINMETZ (EB/TT/MA) TO MATTHEWS (NEA/EGY)

MEMORANDUM OF NOV. 6, 1975

B) STATE 275406

1. APL INFORMED DEPARTMENT NOV. 25 OF CHANGE IN SITUATION DESCRIBED IN REF A AND IN PARA 3 REF B. APL VESSEL, PRESIDENT POLK, IS STILL SCHEDULED TO PASS THROUGH SUEZ CANAL ON DEC. 12. HOWEVER, AMOUNT OF HAIFA-BOUND CARGO IT WILL BE CARRYING WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT A CALL AT HAIFA, AND THEREFORE, HAIFA CARGO WILL BE TRANSSHIPPED AT ANOTHER MEDITERRANEAN PORT, POSSIBLY IN ITALY, FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO HAIFA.

2. RESULT IS THAT POLK WILL BE CARRYING HAIFA-BOUND CONTAINERIZED CARGO BUT WILL NOT, RPT NOT, BE CALLING AT HAIFA.

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3. APL INTENDS TO CONTINUE TO SOLICIT HAIFA CARGOES
AND WHEN SUFFICIENT CARGO DEVELOPS IN THE FUTURE, WILL

AGAIN CONSIDER HAIFA CALL FOLLOWING SUEZ TRANSIT.

4. AS WITH REF B, EMBASSY CAIRO PLEASE INFORM
DEPARTMENT SHOULD ANY CHANGE OCCUR IN SITUATION
DESCRIBED IN PARA 2 REF B. KISSINGER

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